BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)		
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Section 20.19 of the Commission's Rules	·)	WT Docket No. 01
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Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones)	RM-8658

Report and Withdrawal of Request for Waiver--47 C.F.R. § 20.19(d)(2) Hearing Aid Compatibility--Inductive Coupling

CTC Telecom, Inc. ("Reporter"), a digital wireless service provider, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission" or "FCC") *Order* in WT Docket No. 07-309, FCC 03-168, 29 CR 1299 (August 14, 2003), at the staff's request, hereby files a supplemental report concerning the availability of digital phones for the hearing impaired.¹

1) Does Reporter currently comply with Section 20.19(d)(2) of the Commission's Rules? **Response**: Yes.

¹ On July 7, 2004 the FCC published notice that it had obtained OMB approval to collect hearing aid compatibility reports from wireless carriers. 69 Fed. Reg. 40928 (Wednesday, July 7, 2004). Pursuant to the Report and Order, Amendment of Section 68.4(a) of the Commission's Rules Governing Hearing Aid-Compatible Telephones, 68 Fed. Reg. 54173 (September 16, 2003), reports are due every six months after rule effectiveness for the first three years and then annually for the next two years. The first reports were filed in November 2004.

² The staff clarified that the waiver request should not be withdrawn; we appreciate the staff comment and Reporter withdraws the withdrawal request.

- 2) On what date did Reporter first comply? **Response**: Reporter was fully compliant as of March 13, 2007.
- 3) For each interface for which waiver is sought, which 2 handsets were offered on the initial compliance date? Please provide the manufacturer name, model number, and FCC ID number of these 2 t-coil certified handsets. **Response:** Reporter received its first two inductive coupling compliant handsets on March 13, 2007 and achieved full compliance on that date. The manufacturer's names, model numbers, and FCC equipment ID numbers are provided below for each of the t-coil compliant handsets Reporter currently distributes. Please note that the FCC ID#s listed below were taken directly from new handsets in stock; Reporter is unable to obtain FCC ID#s from handsets which have been sold and are no longer in Reporter's control.

Motorola V323i--FCC ID 1HDT56GS1--received March 13, 2007 Motorola RAZR V3m--FCC ID 1HDT56FT1--received March 13, 2007 Kyocera K132--FCC ID OVFKWC-K27--received April 30, 2007

4) Additional information in support of the waiver request: Currently, CTC has 355 wireless customers and is a very small wireless carrier. As a small carrier Reporter must wait until a "generic" version of a handset is made available to it through a vendor; Reporter is too small to order directly from the manufacturers. Typically handsets are made available to the larger carriers (i.e., Verizon, Sprint, etc.) several months prior to becoming available to Reporter. From the time of the filing of the waiver request through March 2007 Reporter would check at least monthly, sometimes more often, with its handset vendor regarding the availability of HAC compliant handsets. In early March 2007 Reporter learned of the availability to it of the above referenced t-coil compliant handsets and immediately placed an order to obtain those handsets. It is respectfully submitted that Reporter has been diligent regarding obtaining HAC compliant handsets and that a waiver nunc pro tunc is warranted.

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